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Patentee hereby respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction issue to correct errors occurring in the claims as follows:

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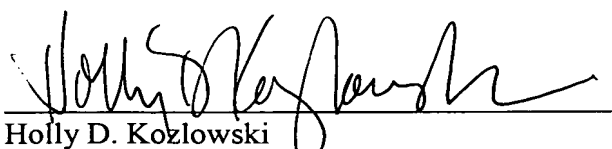
Column 10, line 55, insert --13. The device according to claim 1, wherein the indicator is included on an inner side of the housing.--.

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